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AMENDMENT

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2008, the period for responding to which having been extended one-month to December 21, 2008 by the concurrently filed Request for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.